

KOKI-TV

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

CH 23

First licensed

K O K I -TV 11/10/80
Call Letters ☒ K O K I (6-30-80)Station Location TULSA, OKName TULSA 23, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (JAMES U. LAVENSTEIN AND BENJAMIN F. BODDIE, GENERAL PARTNERS)Transmitter Location SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect. 23 Twp., 18 N. Range 15 E., Coweta, OKMain studio location 7422 East 46th Place, Tulsa, OK
☒ To be determined, Tulsa, OK

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BPCT-780907KJ AH:1310' MSL:1984 CP for new Commercial Television Broadcast Station.	12-12-79	Ch-23, 524-530MHz Unl. ERP: Vis. 2240kW, Aur. 437kW	6-12-81
BPCT-780907KJ	6-30-80	CALL LETTERS & EBSA	
BMPCT-800421KE	7-28-80		1-28-81

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COMMERCIAL TELEVISION
APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

K O K I-TV

Call Letters: ☒ K O K I

TULSA 23, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (JAMES U. LAVENSTEIN AND

Name: BENJAMIN F. BODDIE, GENERAL PARTNERS

CH-23

Station Location: TULSA, OK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BRCCT-800827KE R & F	8-26-80 8-27-80	Request authority to specify SL as 7422 East 46th Place, Tulsa, OK, and operate trans. by remote control from SL.	GRANTED 10-24-80
BLCT-801029KG R&F	10-29-80	Lic. to cover CP(BPCT-780907KJ as mod) for new TV station. Michael H. Rosenbloom, atty.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

COMMERCIAL TV

KOKI-TV

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Call
Letters (NEW)

Name CH-23 TULSA 23, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (JAMES U. LAVENSTEIN AND BENJAMIM F. BODDIE, GENERAL PARTNERS), TULSA, OK (P.O. BOX 33223, TULSA, OK 74135)

File No.	Dated	(P.O. BOX 33223, TULSA, OK 74135) Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPCT-780907KJ R & F PRESS: PN REC'D:	9-7-78	CP for New TV on: Freq.: Ch-23, 524-530MHz	GRANTED COMMISSION ACTION	12-12-79
	9-7-78	ERP: Vis. 3906kW(M) 2238kW(H), Aur. 447.6kW(H)		
	1-25-79	HAAT: 1313 ft.		
	10-5-78	TL: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sect. 23, TWP 18N., Range 15E, nr. Coweta, OK (36-01-35.8 95-40-43.7) SL: To be determined, Tulsa, OK Trans.: RCA TTU-110C Ant.: RCA TFU-42J(L)(BT) MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE WITH BPCT-5171, CH-23, TULSA, OK Atty.: Michael H. Rosenbloom (Wilner & Scheiner) Engr.: Silliman, Moffet & Kowalski		
BMCT-800421KE PRESS		MP (BPCT-780907KJ) to chg. ERP to Vis. 3307 kW(Max), 1491kW(H); Aur. 149.1kW(H) and make chgs. to the antenna system. Atty.: Michael Rosenbloom (Wilner & Scheiner)	GRANTED	7-28-80

Joint REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT 7-19-79 by Steven A. Lerman
for Wilson Communications, Inc.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER adopted 12-12-79, released 12-18-79 BC 24469: Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That the joint request IS GRANTED: reimbursement by Tulsa 23 to Wilson Communications, ~~INXX~~ Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$22,298.77 IS APPROVED; the application of Wilson Communications, Inc. IS DISMISSED; and the application of Tulsa 23 IS GRANTED.

MEMORANDUM OF ESTABLISHMENT OF BUSINESS & STUDIO ADDRESS 7-17-80 by Michael H. Rosenbloom
for Tulsa 23.

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast radio stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

TV History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest TV stations. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of television station history.

